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MEGA MAN'S WORLD

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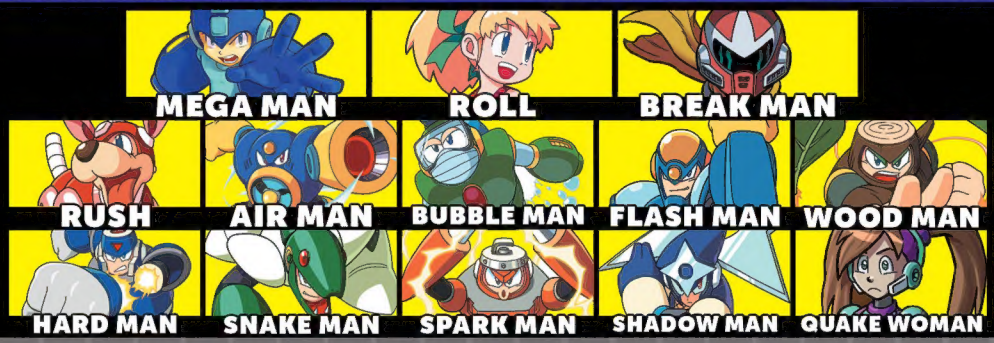

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SONIC BOOM WORLD

STICKS MADE THEM FOLLOW HER

THE DEADLY SIX

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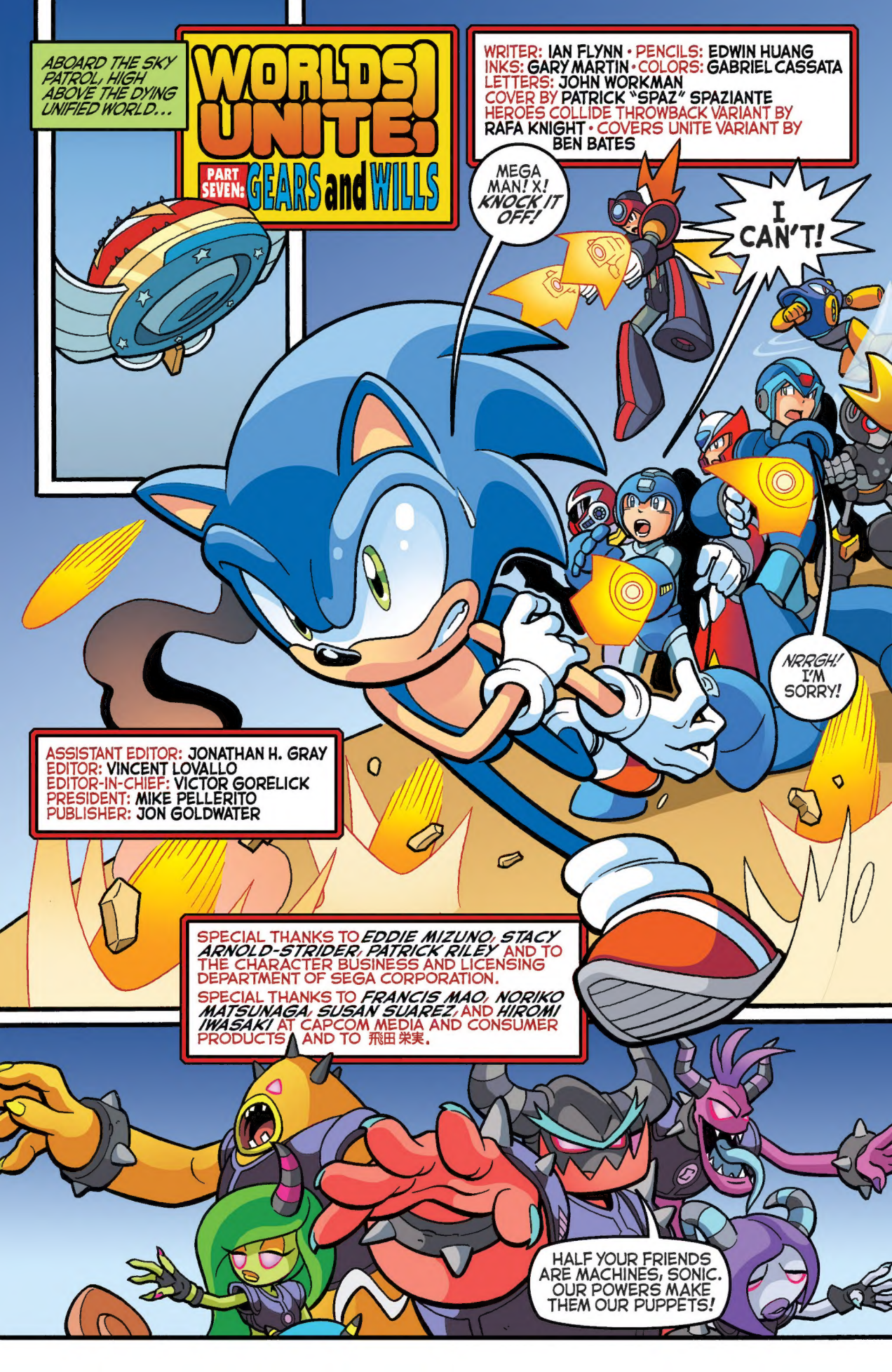
BUT FRIENDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN?

SIGMA
CONQUEROR OF WORLDS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I CAN'T!
NRRGH! I'M SORRY!
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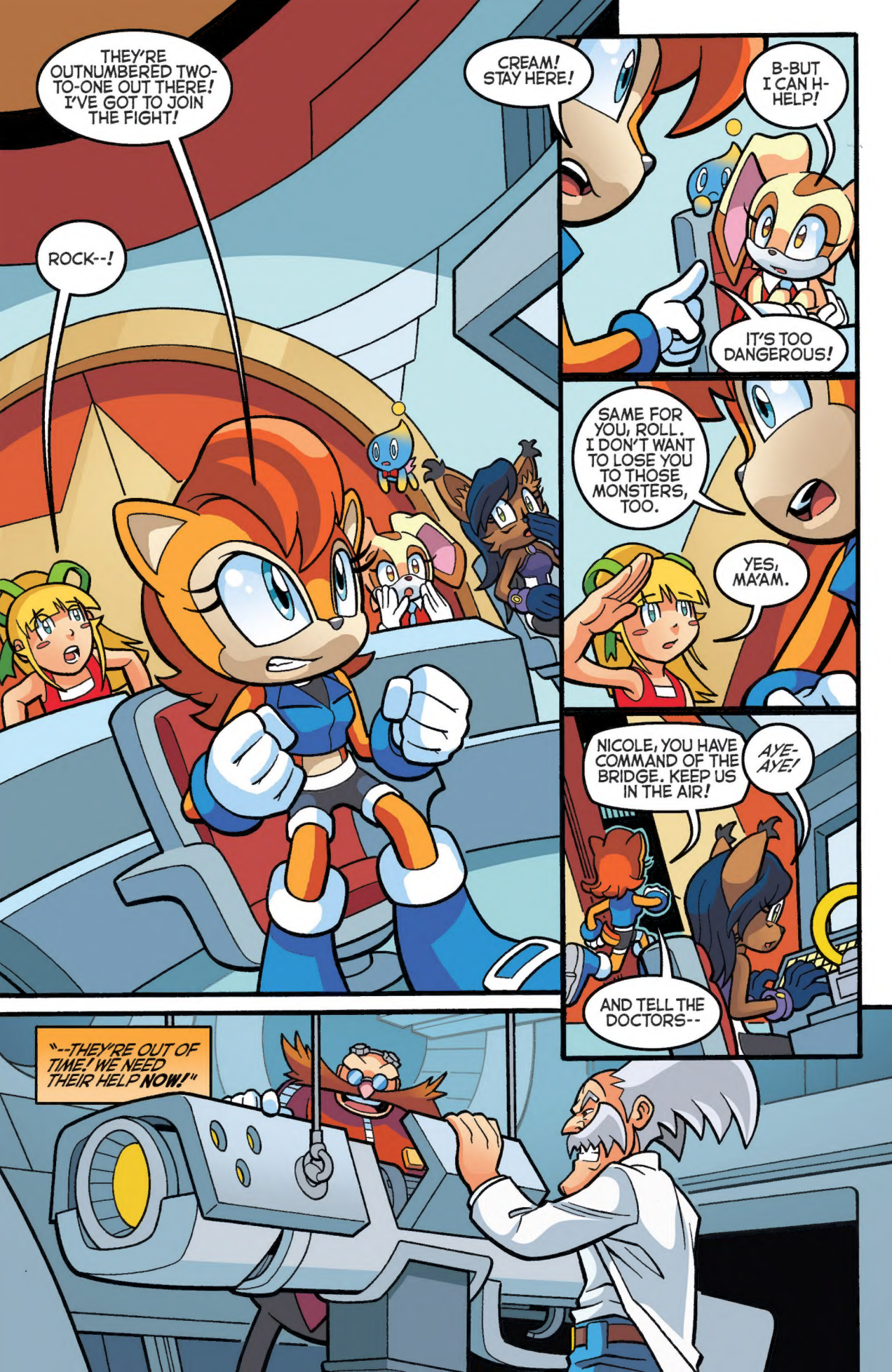
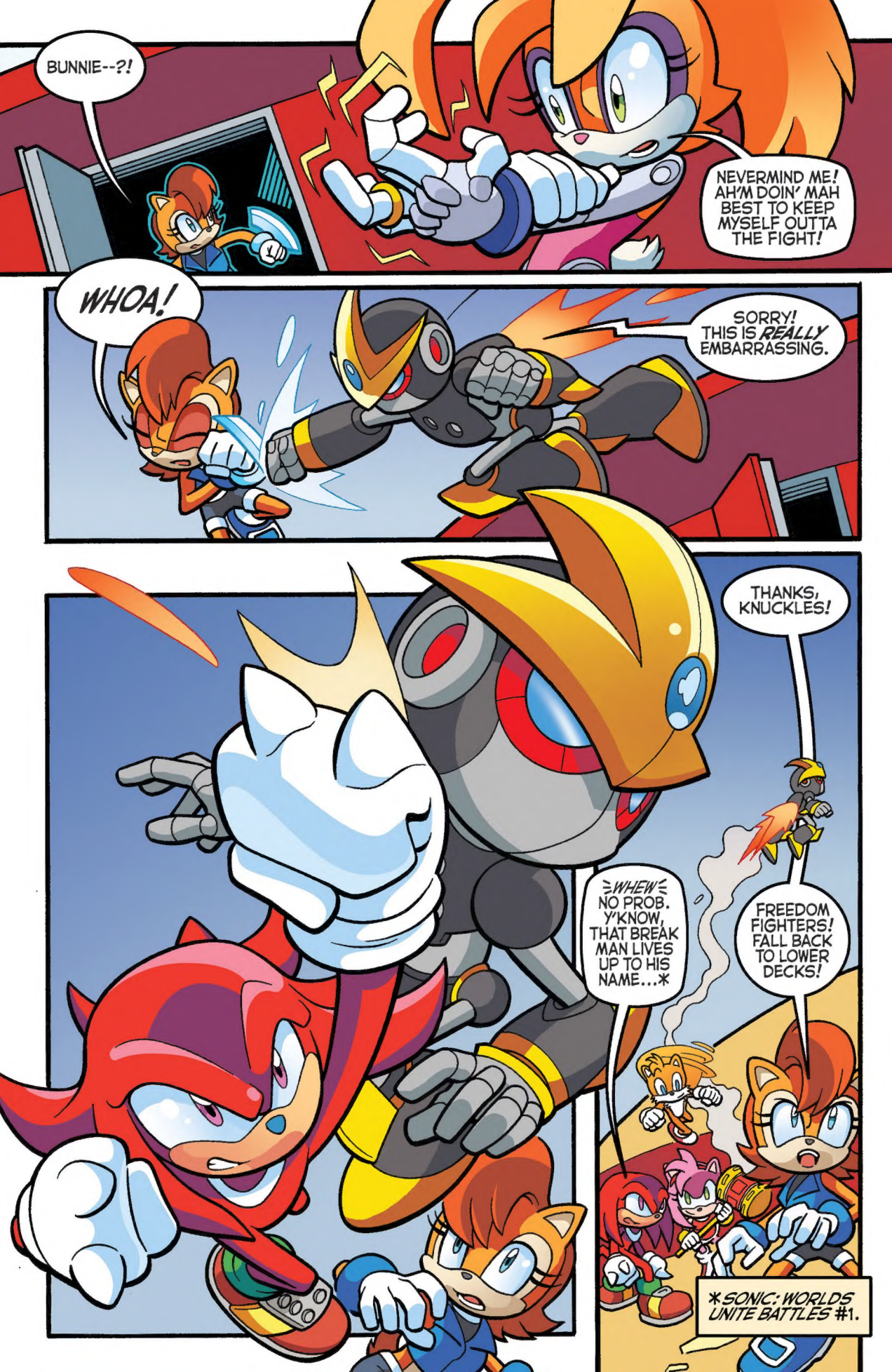
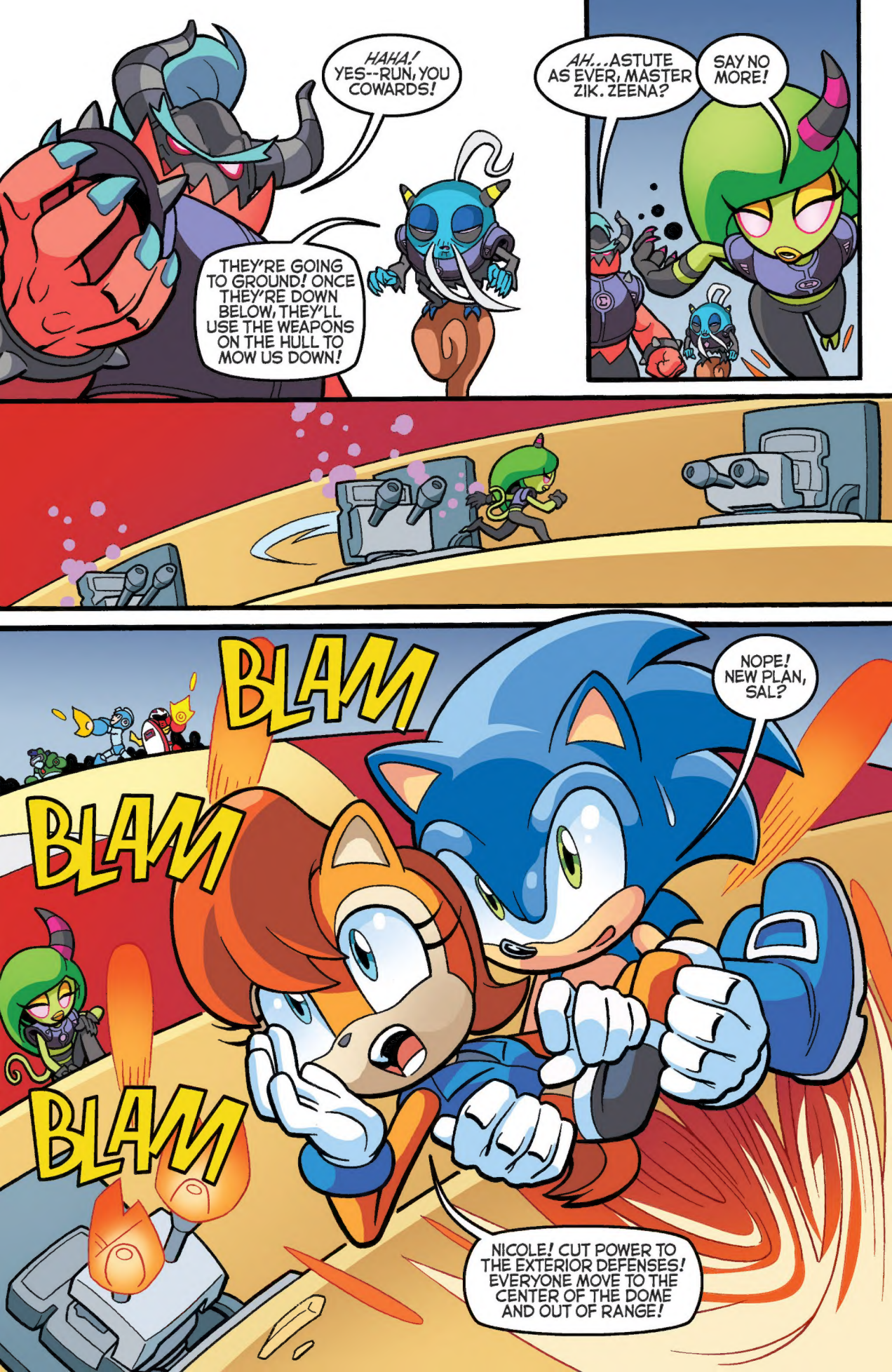
HALF YOUR FRIENDS ARE MACHINES, SONIC. OUR POWERS MAKE THEM OUR PUPPETS!

YOU'RE *NOT* JUST ROBOTS! YOU'VE GOT FREE WILLS--OR CLOSE ENOUGH!
FIGHT THEIR CONTROL!
I AM TRYING! BUT THEIR POWER IS OVERRULING MY THOUGHTS!
I-IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE INFECTED BY THE SIGMA VIRUS?
I-I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A MAVERICK!
KEEP IT TOGETHER, KID! WE'RE *NOT* MAVERICKS! DO YOUR BEST TO PULL YOUR PUNCHES!

WE NEED TO STOP THE DEADLY SIX, SO--
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! SONIC WANTS YOU TO COORDINATE AND TAKE DOWN THE MONSTERS CONTROLLING US!
SORRY ABOUT THIS.
WHOOSH!
SO SORRY ABOUT THIS.
THEN WHY ARE YOU SMILING?!
MUST BE THE DEADLY SIX --HEH HEH!


THEY'RE OUTNUMBERED TWO-TO-ONE OUT THERE! I'VE GOT TO JOIN THE FIGHT!
ROCK--!
CREAM! STAY HERE!
B-BUT I CAN H-HELP!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
SAME FOR YOU, ROLL. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU TO THOSE MONSTERS, TOO.
YES, MA'AM.
NICOLE, YOU HAVE COMMAND OF THE BRIDGE. KEEP US IN THE AIR!
AYE-AYE!
AND TELL THE DOCTORS--
"--THEY'RE OUT OF TIME! WE NEED THEIR HELP NOW!"


BUNNIE--?!
NEVERMIND ME! AH'M DOIN' MAH BEST TO KEEP MYSELF OUTTA THE FIGHT!
WHOA!
SORRY! THIS IS *REALLY* EMBARRASSING.
THANKS, KNUCKLES!
≡WHEW≡ NO PROB. Y'KNOW, THAT BREAK MAN LIVES UP TO HIS NAME...*
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! FALL BACK TO LOWER DECKS!
*SONIC: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1.


HAHA! YES--RUN, YOU COWARDS!
THEY'RE GOING TO GROUND! ONCE THEY'RE DOWN BELOW, THEY'LL USE THE WEAPONS ON THE HULL TO MOW US DOWN!
AH...ASTUTE AS EVER, MASTER ZIK. ZEENA?
SAY NO MORE!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
NOPE! NEW PLAN, SAL?
NICOLE! CUT POWER TO THE EXTERIOR DEFENSES! EVERYONE MOVE TO THE CENTER OF THE DOME AND OUT OF RANGE!

HEY, BOSS! LET'S JUST TAKE COMMAND OF THIS ENTIRE THING AND DRIVE IT INTO THE GROUND!
OOH! OOH! OR PAST THE GROUND AND INTO THE PLANET'S CORE!
THAT WOULD KILL US.
Y-YEAH...BUT WE COULD...ESCAPE FIRST?
WE BARELY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND, LET ALONE COMMAND ALL THESE ROBOTS. DON'T DIVIDE OUR FOCUS ANY FURTHER.
ADVANCE ON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! LET US FINISH THIS BATTLE...
"...BEFORE SOMETHING ELSE UN-EXPECTED HAPPENS."
SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY...
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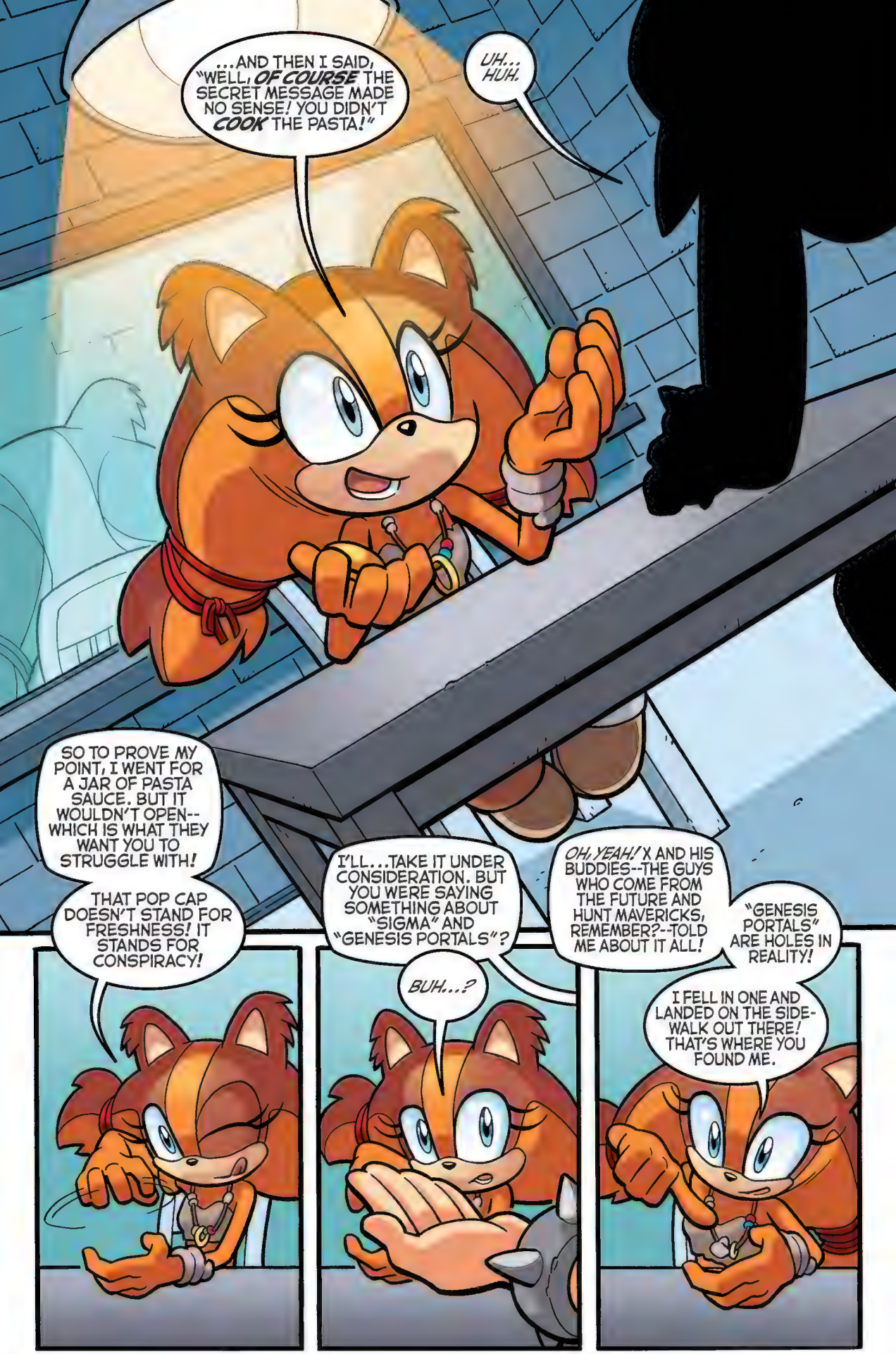
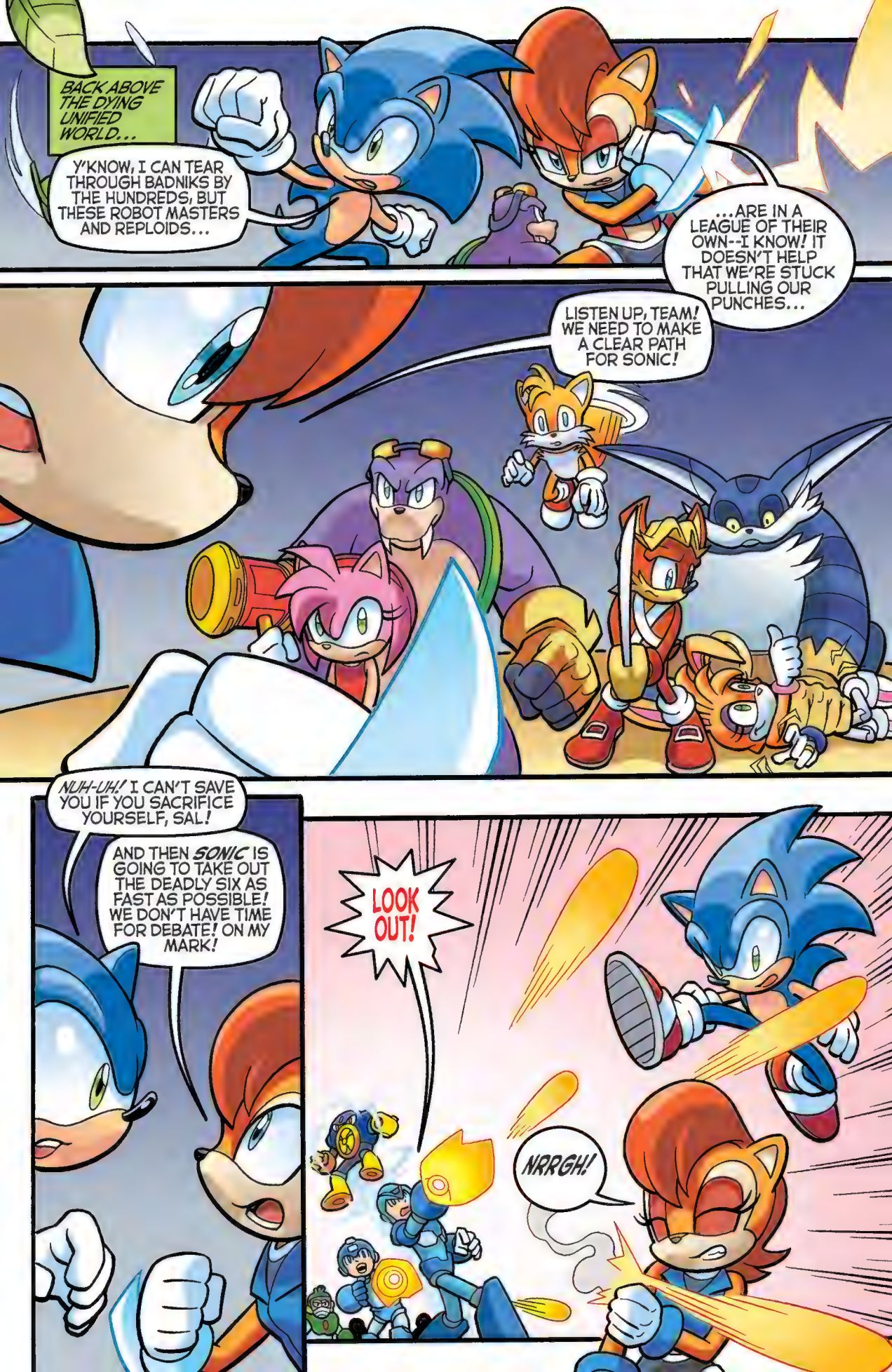
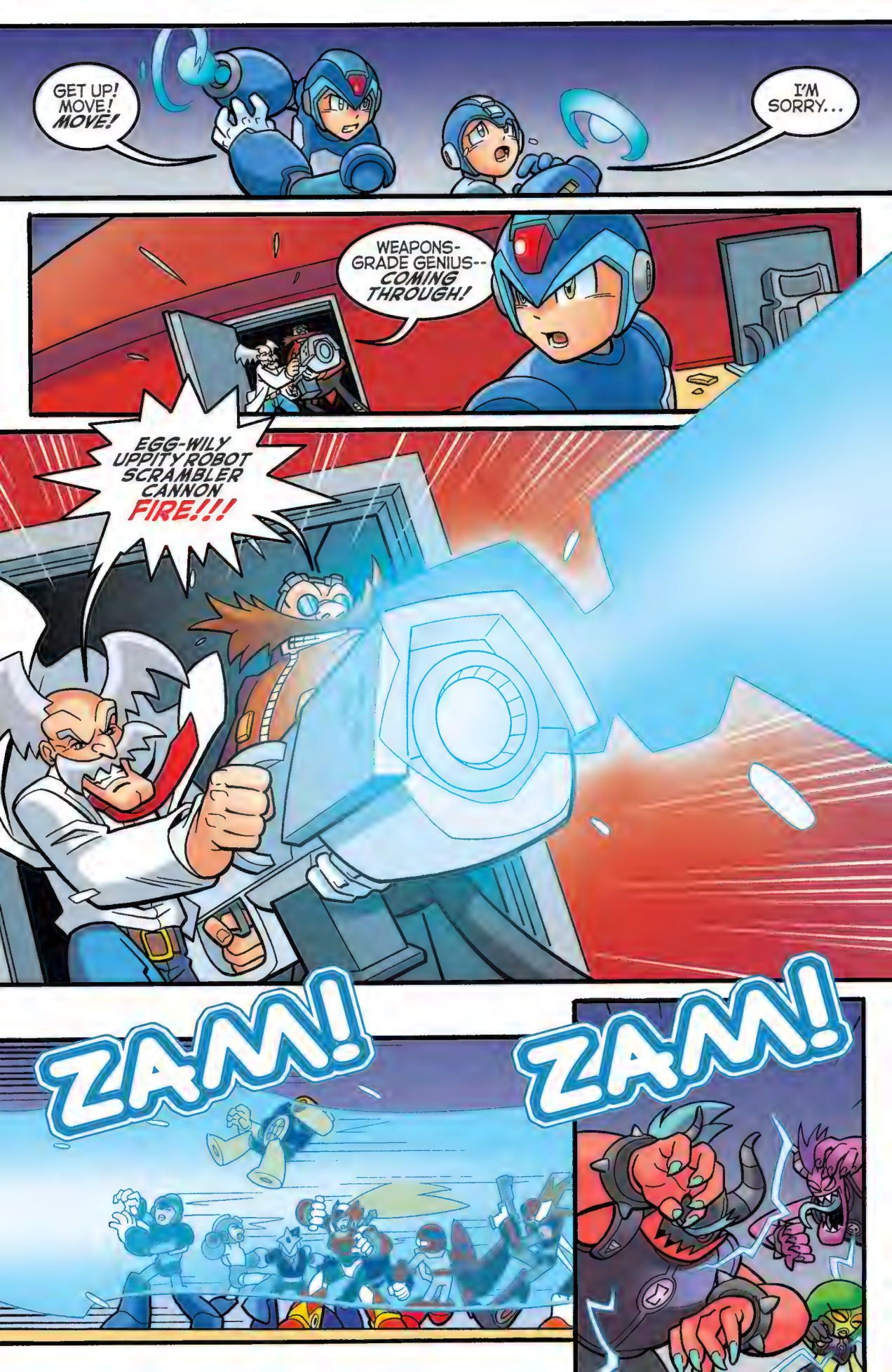
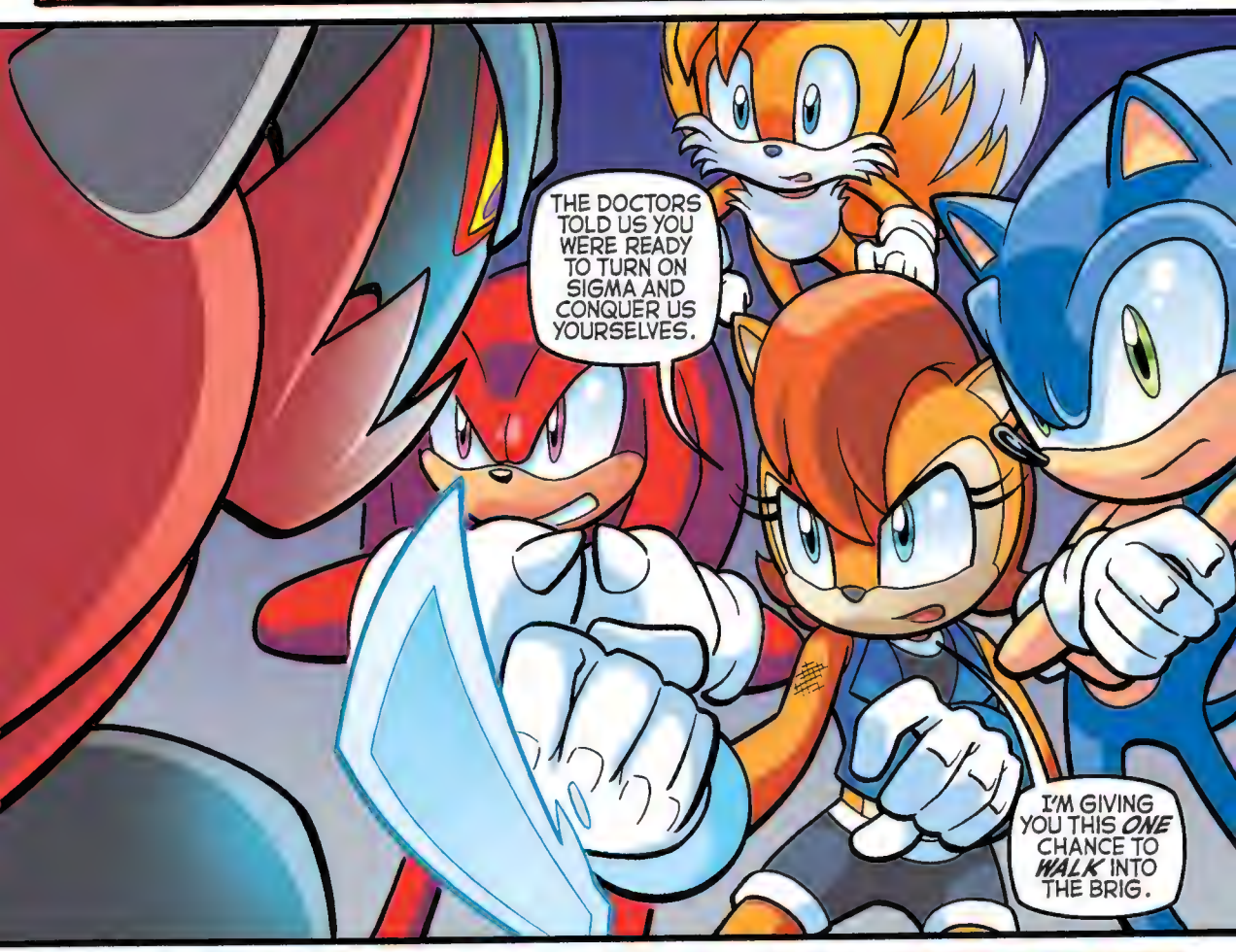

...AND THEN I SAID, "WELL, OF COURSE THE SECRET MESSAGE MADE NO SENSE! YOU DIDN'T COOK THE PASTA!"
UH... HUH.
SO TO PROVE MY POINT, I WENT FOR A JAR OF PASTA SAUCE. BUT IT WOULDN'T OPEN--WHICH IS WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO STRUGGLE WITH!
THAT POP CAP DOESN'T STAND FOR FRESHNESS! IT STANDS FOR CONSPIRACY!
I'LL...TAKE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION. BUT YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT "SIGMA" AND "GENESIS PORTALS"?
BUH...?
OH, YEAH! X AND HIS BUDDIES--THE GUYS WHO COME FROM THE FUTURE AND HUNT MAVERICKS, REMEMBER?--TOLD ME ABOUT IT ALL!
"GENESIS PORTALS" ARE HOLES IN REALITY!
I FELL IN ONE AND LANDED ON THE SIDEWALK OUT THERE! THAT'S WHERE YOU FOUND ME.

AND SIGMA IS THE BAD GUY BEHIND ALL THE WEIRDNESS! HE USED TO BE X'S BOSS, AND THEN HE WENT MAVERICK-CRAZY!
NOW HE'S USING THE GENESIS PORTALS TO INVADE A BUNCH OF WORLDS! HE'S ONLY GOTTEN TO TWO SO FAR, BUT HE'S PROBABLY GONNA TRY TO EAT YOUR PLANET, TOO.
om nom nom
THAT'S WHY X HAD ME RECRUIT SOME FOLKS AND JOIN HIM IN HIS CROSS-DIMENSIONAL-PLANET-SAVING-MISSION-OF-JUSTICE-AND-AWESOME!
AND THEN WE MET A BUNCH OF ROBOTS! AND FOLKS LIKE ME! AND WE FLEW AROUND ON A BIG SHIP! AND I BEAT UP A BROOM!* AND I MET MEGA MAN! AND SONIC! AND X!
*SONIC: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1.
HUH..."SONIC, X"...NAH, IT'D NEVER LAST PAST THREE SEASONS...
ANYWAY! DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO WOULD WANT TO FIGHT A BIG, BALD MAN AND SAVE ALL OF CREATION?!
OH, DEFINITELY. LET ME MAKE A FEW CALLS.


BACK ABOVE THE DYING UNIFIED WORLD...
Y'KNOW, I CAN TEAR THROUGH BADNIKS BY THE HUNDREDS, BUT THESE ROBOT MASTERS AND REPLOIDS...
...ARE IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN--I KNOW! IT DOESN'T HELP THAT WE'RE STUCK PULLING OUR PUNCHES...
LISTEN UP, TEAM! WE NEED TO MAKE A CLEAR PATH FOR SONIC!
NUH-UH! I CAN'T SAVE YOU IF YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF, SAL!
AND THEN SONIC IS GOING TO TAKE OUT THE DEADLY SIX AS FAST AS POSSIBLE! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR DEBATE! ON MY MARK!
LOOK OUT!
NRRGH!


GET UP! MOVE! MOVE!
I'M SORRY...
WEAPONS-GRADE GENIUS-- COMING THROUGH!
EGG-WILY UPPITY ROBOT SCRAMBLER CANNON FIRE!!!
ZAM!
ZAM!

THUD!
AND WITH THAT, IT OVERHEATS. SUCH A PITY.
WE COULD'VE HAD THE HEAT ISSUE SORTED OUT, BUT SOME HEROES JUST HAD TO RUSH PRODUCTION...
YOU JUST KILLED MEGA MAN!
OF COURSE WE DIDN'T! WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TO FIGHT SIGMA. OUR CONCENTRATED ION BEAM MERELY DIS-ABLED THEM ALL.
ALL WITHOUT HARMING THE SKY PATROL'S--GET OFF ME!--SYSTEMS!
"IT ALSO TOOK CARE OF THE DEADLY SIX'S POWER-BOOSTING ARMOR!"


THE DOCTORS TOLD US YOU WERE READY TO TURN ON SIGMA AND CONQUER US YOURSELVES.
I'M GIVING YOU THIS *ONE* CHANCE TO *WALK* INTO THE BRIG.

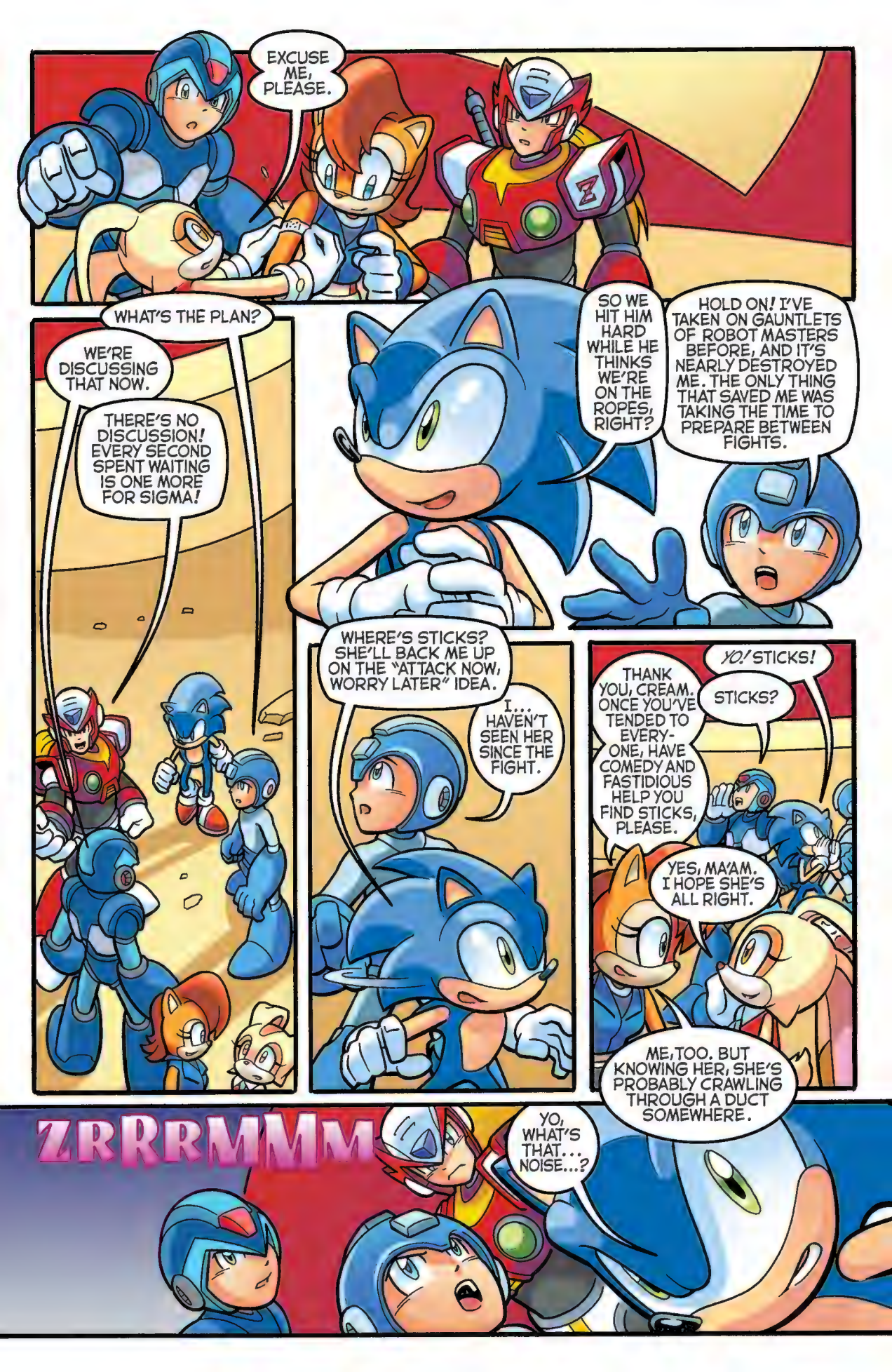
WE ARE *ZETI*. WE WILL NEVER SURREND--

URGH...

WHUD!

...I FEEL AWFUL...
HOLD ON, EVERY-ONE!
HELP IS ON THE WAY!
WE JUST SAVED *EVERYONE!* HOW ABOUT A *LITTLE* ACKNOWLEDGE-MENT?!
STORY OF MY LIFE. IT NEVER GETS EASIER.
SONIC! I'M *SO* SORRY--!
DUDE, IT'S COOL. IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT.
BUT I SHOT--!
NOT.
YOUR.
FAULT.
...NOTHING FAZES YOU, DOES IT?
NAH, MAN. I JUST ROLL WITH IT.
HA HA!

HOW BAD IS THE DAMAGE, NICOLE?
SURPRISINGLY LIGHT.
ONCE I GET THE WEAPONS BACK ON-LINE, WE'LL STILL HAVE FORTY PERCENT OFFENSIVE POWER.
THE HULL TOOK A BEATING, BUT OUR ENERGY FIELD IS INTACT.
SAVOR THE SMALL MIRACLES, HUH?
ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE --GET BELOW DECKS! I WANT THE DEADLY SIX LOCKED UP AND THE ENTIRE BRIG LOCKED DOWN!
FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO THE MED BAY! ROBOT MASTERS TO THE MACHINE BAY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE NEED TO PRESS THE OFFENSIVE!
WE--NNGH!--ARE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT NOW. WE NEED TO REST, RECHARGE ...LITERALLY, IN SOME CASES...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!
SHE'S RIGHT. ANY ATTACK NOW WOULD BE SUICIDE.
AND SIGMA'S BEEN GAINING STRENGTH WHILE WE'VE BEEN BUSY FIGHTING HERE. WE CAN'T GIVE HIM ANY MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR US!


EXCUSE ME, PLEASE.
WHAT'S THE PLAN?
WE'RE DISCUSSING THAT NOW.
THERE'S NO DISCUSSION! EVERY SECOND SPENT WAITING IS ONE MORE FOR SIGMA!
SO WE HIT HIM HARD WHILE HE THINKS WE'RE ON THE ROPES, RIGHT?
HOLD ON! I'VE TAKEN ON GAUNTLETS OF ROBOT MASTERS BEFORE, AND IT'S NEARLY DESTROYED ME. THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED ME WAS TAKING THE TIME TO PREPARE BETWEEN FIGHTS.
WHERE'S STICKS? SHE'LL BACK ME UP ON THE "ATTACK NOW, WORRY LATER" IDEA.
I... HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE THE FIGHT.
YO! STICKS!
STICKS?
THANK YOU, CREAM. ONCE YOU'VE TENDED TO EVERY-ONE, HAVE COMEDY AND FASTIDIOUS HELP YOU FIND STICKS, PLEASE.
YES, MA'AM. I HOPE SHE'S ALL RIGHT.
ME, TOO. BUT KNOWING HER, SHE'S PROBABLY CRAWLING THROUGH A DUCT SOMEWHERE.
ZRRRMMM
YO, WHAT'S THAT... NOISE...?

HIDDEN LAB, LOST HEX...
AT LAST--IT ALL COMES TO FRUITION. MY ARMY HAS BEEN RAISED AND HEADS INTO GLORIOUS BATTLE...
...THE MERGED WORLD HAS BEEN NEARLY TAPPED OF ITS ENERGY...
...AND WILL THUS FUEL MY METAMORPHOSIS. MY EVOLUTION TOWARDS GODHOOD BEGINS NOW!
FIGHT, MY ARMY OF THE RESURRECTED! I HAVE STOLEN YOU FROM DEATH'S GRIP SO THAT YOU MAY REAP THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS WORLDS!
AND YOU WILL START WITH THE FOOLS WHO THOUGHT THEY COULD STOP MY ASCENSION!
HA! HA HA

HA HA HA!
rrrrrumble...
HAHAHA!
HA!
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA! HA!

THE UNIFIED ARMY IS ON THE ROPES!
NOW THEY FACE EVERY MAVERICK BOSS EVER!
CAN THEY SURVIVE? AND WHO DID STICKS JUST RECRUIT?!
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